

The Texas side of Texarkana has been "dry" for many years except for legal beer in one city precinct — and that, too, was closed up in a local option election last Saturday. Texarkana Gazette this morning published the following comment:

"Persons who favor the legal sale of beer and argue that it is to be preferred to prohibition were asking yesterday what happened in Bowie county."

"The question is not too hard to answer. Although the drys conducted a spirited campaign which was handled with considerable political sagacity, the election was won by the physical evidence that those who favor the legal sale of beer had failed in the matter of adequate control of the outlets. They allowed a string of disreputable honky-tonks and taverns to spring up within Texarkana and along the highways which were repulsive to decent people and a strain on the consciences of those who know the difference between right and wrong."

"Many of those places should never have been granted beer licenses in the first place and certainly those licenses should have been revoked when it became evident that the proprietors did not intend to conduct them in a sane and sensible manner, according to dictates of decency and good taste. The people simply rebelled against such conditions."

And then Editor J. Q. Mahaffey gives this word of warning to the Arkansas side of the city:

"The election should be analyzed carefully by men in the beer and liquor business in Texarkana, Ark., and Miller county and they should take steps immediately to heed the lesson that it taught."

To a prohibitionist this makes good reading — Texarkana's troubles with law-enforcement. But not very many people in the United States really believe in prohibition — and practically none have any confidence in its ability to solve the liquor control problem.

Thirteen states have, however, developed a workable solution — the state-owned dispensary, or state monopoly plan.

They are: Alabama, Idaho, Iowa, Michigan, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Three of them — Alabama, North Carolina, and Virginia — are rich and prosperous states of the South. They have a good record on state finance, on public schools and welfare aid, and law-and-order.

I first suggested the state dispensary system for Arkansas after repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment in the 30s, and it has been this newspaper's solution for the liquor problem ever since. The privately-owned package stores are better than the old saloon — but the state dispensary system is our obvious goal.

For one reason, the competitive, private-profit system is abolished, in a business that has a hard time regulating itself.

For another reason, the state dispensary automatically produces revenues with which the traffic can be policed and regulations enforced.

And there is a third reason — a state dispensary system will produce more than double the revenue which the schools and the welfare agencies now get from liquor and beer sales. I should remind you that although Hempstead and Nevada counties are technically "dry," the schools and welfare work of these counties get their share of state liquor taxes just the same.

Why haven't we set up a state dispensary system in Arkansas before now?

Well, who is for it?

The prohibitionists aren't.

Neither are the private package-store owners, or the wholesalers.

Only the great unorganized mass of citizens, with no extreme views one way or the other, and with no financial interest in the matter, are in favor of a state dispensary system.

More than one Arkansas governor has had the courage to suggest the dispensary plan, but has been browbeaten by the combined forces of the financially-interested and the strongly-opinionated.

We've tried everything else.

When will we follow the lead of 13 really progressive states and answer the liquor problem once and for all with a state-owned dispensary system?

Stores Arrange to Stay Open for Christmas Shoppers

At a retail merchants meeting held yesterday morning in the Chamber of Commerce office it was agreed the regular store closing hours will be observed on Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next week.

The stores will close at 8 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week and on Saturday night, December 23 the stores will probably remain open later than the usual Saturday closing hour.

Since the beginning of the Occupation 2,248 Christian missionaries have been cleared to enter Japan.

Santa Claus to Arrive Here Wednesday

Santa Claus will arrive in Hope Wednesday night at 8 p.m. The merchants of Hope will hold open house from 7 to 8 p.m. and visitors are invited to do their Christmas shopping.

Santa Claus will arrive by airplane at 7:45 p.m. and will fly over downtown Hope. Arrangements are being made so that Santa will be in downtown Hope by 8 sharp.

The Hope High School Band under the direction of Thomas Cannon will entertain with a Christmas concert downtown while awaiting Santa's arrival.

Santa Claus will remain in Hope until next Tuesday and will appear in all the downtown stores during his stay. He will hold special interviews with the kiddies each day at 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. These interviews will be broadcast over KXAR. Santa will have candy for the kiddies each day he is here.

Peanut Quotas to Be Voted Thursday

The outcome of next Thursday's peanut marketing quota referendum will determine the level of government price support for the 1951 crop.

Mr. Earl Martindale, chairman of the Hempstead County Production and Marketing Administration points out.

"The Agricultural Act of 1949 provides for mandatory price support to cooperating producers on their 1951 'quota' peanuts at a level between 80 and 90 per cent of parity, but only if marketing quotas are approved in the coming referendum," he explains.

"If growers vote against quotas next Thursday, price support will still be mandatory to cooperating producers, but at only 50 percent of parity."

To illustrate how this might work, Mr. Martindale takes the price support figure for the 1950 crop for comparison. He points out that the average support price for all types of 1950-crop peanuts is 10.8 cents per pound, or \$216 per ton. This is based on 90 percent of the parity price of \$240 per ton on August 1, 1950. On this basis, 50 per cent of parity would amount to \$120 per ton.

When quotas are in effect, a producer on whose farm the picked and threshed acreage is not greater than in 1947 may still be eligible for price support on his "quota" peanuts even though the total picked and threshed acreage is greater than the farm acreage allotment, Mr. Martindale explains.

To do this, he has to deliver his "excess" peanuts.

Under these circumstances, says the chairman, the producer is paid for his "excess" peanuts the current market price for peanuts for oil and meal less estimated costs for handling, storing, and selling the peanuts.

"Through mid-October, the announced weekly prices for 1950-crop 'excess' peanuts (oil peanuts) averaged about \$130 per ton, farmers stock equivalent, which is about 60 per cent of the price support for 'quota' peanuts," Mr. Martindale points out.

Whether or not quotas are approved in next Thursday's referendum, the dollars and cents rate of price support for 1951 crop nuts will depend on the parity price next August 1, and could be either more or less than for 1950, the chairman explains.

If quotas are approved, the minimum level of price support will be determined by what the Act calls the "supply percentage." This is more commonly known as the "sliding scale." The greater the total supply of peanuts available for marketing in relation to the "normal supply," the lower the minimum price-support level. The Secretary of Agriculture may set the price support level above the minimum under certain conditions.

The chairman urged each peanut grower to be sure to exercise his privilege on Thursday, Dec. 14.

"Remember the polling place is at the PMA office in Hope," Mr. Martindale said.

Preston Reeves of Hermitage Dies on Duck Hunt

Warren, Dec. 2 — (P) — Preston Reeves, about 55, brother of State Senator Lee Reeves of Hermitage, died early today on a duck hunting trip near De Witt.



MARINES ESCAPE FROM TRAP — First truckload of US Marines rolls into city of Hungnam, on east coast of North Korea, after fighting their way out of Chinese trap at the Chosin Reservoir. They came 50 tortuous miles through Chinese-infested mountains to safety. (NEA Radio-Telephoto by JACK BURBY, Staff Photographer.)

Civilian, Army Trouble Hits Texarkana

Texarkana, Dec. 12 — (UP) — Military and civil officials were involved in a squabble here today over the methods used by city police in arresting soldiers from the Red River arsenal.

Brig. Gen. Selby Franks, commanding officer at the army base, said he might place the city off limits to base personnel unless some sort of disciplinary action is taken against members of the police department.

Selby cancelled all passes into the city last night following a disturbance early Sunday at a night club during which 1st Lt. Lester Snyder was injured.

Snyder was struck with a night stick when he tried to interfere in the arrest of another soldier. Cpl. Fred Jester of Barksdale Field, La. Two other persons joined in the melee and all four now face charges. All except Snyder, who was released on his own recognizance, posted bonds.

Mayor Carroll Shiffer and Police Chief Jack Rummels said they planned no disciplinary action against the five officers who made the arrests.

"The true facts will come out at Snyder's trial," Rummels said. Snyder claimed the attack against him was unprovoked. Police said he struck one of the patrolmen in the eye before the night stick was used on him.

The charges against Snyder are interfering with arrest and fighting an officer. Jester is charged with drunkenness.

The operator of the night club, Margaret Newton, is charged with fighting an officer. And Bruce Tong, a taxicab driver was booked for interfering with an arrest.

Police said they were accompanied by a military policeman when they entered the night club to arrest Jester. One of the police officers, Leslie Carter, allegedly was slapped by the Newton woman.

Snyder and Tong entered the night club after Jester was taken to a waiting patrol car.

Both Jester and Snyder were in civilian clothes.

Atlantic Pact Members Hold Two Sessions

London, Dec. 12 — (P) — The North Atlantic pact's top military men met twice behind closed doors today, apparently to set up a command staff for a European defense force.

The military committee of the 12 Allies spent two hours in a morning session and then returned to work again after lunch.

The meetings are a prelude to a joint session tomorrow or Thursday with the pact council deputies on the problem of bringing German troops into the defense force.

The meetings were held in a closely guarded Lancaster house. Problems under consideration included definition of size and scope of the command of North Atlantic treaty organization armies in Europe, and its link with existing national defense groups like the five-nation Brussels alliance.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is expected to be named commander-in-chief but there remains the choosing of his deputy and the commanders of ground, sea and air arms.

It is widely expected that the Brussels treaty defense group will be swallowed up by the new Atlantic pact force. Field Marshal Lord Montgomery now is commander-in-chief of the Brussels group, which includes Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.



COHEN'S ATTORNEY SLAIN — Attorney Samuel Rummel, who in the past has represented gamblers Mickey Cohen and Tony Corneo Stralla, was found shot in the neck on his apartment steps in Laurel Canyon, near Hollywood, Calif. (NEA Telephoto)

The Buddy System Used by the Army in Korea Has Proved to Be a Failure

By HAL BOYLE
With U. S. Eighth Army, Korea.

—(P)—The "buddy system" has been a failure in the opinion of most frontline commanders in Korea.

This attempt to integrate South Korean soldiers with American front line outfits was begun in August. It was an emergency military measure.

In those desperate days of defense along the Nakdong river line American soldiers were not arriving in enough numbers to replace the men lost or wounded in battle. So it was decided to fill the gaps in the line with selected South Koreans.

This emergency program to put Koreans shoulder to shoulder in the battle line with American troops became known as the buddy system.

To get the needed volunteers some enterprising commanders sent officers into Korea cities and invited picked young native policemen to come out and spend a day with their outfit.

After a big meal of hot American chow and the gift of a few candy bars and packages of cigarettes, many of the special guests quickly decided they preferred this lush life with the U. S. army to lonely police duty or chasing guerrillas.

The program started off in an atmosphere of one big happy military family. Each recruit was assigned to an American buddy, whose job was to act as his friend and teacher in learning how to be a soldier.

It was a thoroughly good-hearted program, launched with the best of intentions. It was sternly ordered that the Korean volunteers be treated in every way as the complete equals of the American soldiers. They were to be given no more than their fair share of such unwelcome fatigue duties as digging latrines or unloading supplies.

And the program got off to a good start. A Korean who signed up as Kim Wha Bong quickly was nicknamed "Pete" or "Mike" or "Duckfoot" or "Understudy." He quickly picked up a few stock soldier phrases such as "take it easy."

Everything was palsy walsy — as long as the outfits were refitting in rest areas.

Some units that enthusiastically adopted the buddy system soon were 15 per cent or more Korean

4 New C of C Directors Are Elected

Announcement was made today that Guy Basye, Vincent Foster, Jimmie LaGrossa and Ben Owens have been elected as directors on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors to serve a three year term. Those directors whose terms expire this year are Roy Anderson, Lyle Brown, Warren Gunter and George Peck.

A committee composed of Wes Hart, Fred Robertson and J. C. Atchley counted the ballots in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning.

INJURED

Little Rock, Dec. 12 — (P) — E. B. Branch, 68, a former Pulaski county sheriff, suffered a fracture of the right arm and other injuries when struck by an automobile here yesterday.

Branch, now an automobile sales man, was removed to St. Vincent's infirmary.

UN Forces Withdraw Behind 38th Parallel; Ships Ready for Rescue

U. S. Marine Casualties Reach 3,300

Washington, Dec. 12 — (P) — Marine headquarters today scaled down its estimates of the casualties suffered by the First Marine division in breaking out of the Chinese Communist trap in the Changjin reservoir area of Korea.

The marines put the figure at 3,000 to 3,300 and said the number includes those disabled by sickness and exposure to winter weather. Actual battle losses — in killed, wounded and missing — were estimated at about half the total.

The headquarters supplied the new casualty toll after marine officials had given varying estimates on the basis of a field report. This report said the division's three infantry regiments were only at 70 per cent strength after the 10-day battle.

The first estimates ranged up to 6,500 and were calculated, in part, on the assumption that other units had suffered about the same losses as the infantry groups.

The revised figure would make the total casualties roughly equal to the World War II marine losses in the 70-hour battle for Tarawa. The Tarawa toll is limited, however, to actual battle casualties.

Tokyo, Dec. 12 — (P) — Almost all North Korea was abandoned by United Nations troops today to the massive Communist forces of China and Red Korea's remnant army.

In the west, the bulk of the 11th Eighth army had withdrawn to parallel 38, the old boundary between North and South Korea.

In the northeast, most of the U. S. 10th corps was huddled on the Hamhung coastal plain. This force was 130 air miles deep in Red Korea, but it was surrounded by Communist forces and the road south was blocked. At the nearby port of Hungnam, a U. N. fleet was standing by in readiness to evacuate the encircled 10th corps.

An American army regiment, the Seventh division's 17th that once stood on the Manchurian border, was somewhere in the frozen wasteland and presumably withdrawing toward Hungnam. Its movements were shrouded for security reasons.

So, too, were the positions of two South Korean divisions, the Third and Capital. At full strength they would total about 20,000 men.

They had struck along the northeast coast within 40 miles of Soviet Siberia when masses of Red Chinese turned the tide and the order was given to withdraw.

The climatic point of collapse in the campaign sponsored by 53 non-Communist nations to smash Red Korean aggression and unify the divided country was accompanied by near-panic among Korean civilians.

Hordes of non-military Koreans — and probably some fifth columnists — were swarming southward across the frozen countryside. They crowded into every available vehicle or trudged through the snow and along roads and trails. Whole villages were on the move in queues of desperation — or opportunity in the case of disguised Reds.

Anxiety as apparent in South Korea's capital of Seoul. Lines of refugees streamed southward from the city as the crowd entered from the north with their possessions and security unabated. Korean President Syngman Rhee planned an appeal to halt the migration.

There was virtually no fighting contact between the Communists and Allied ground forces.

General MacArthur's headquarters said the Chinese Reds were advancing slowly. Their troop mass appeared to be turning toward the center of the peninsula where there is no Allied line.

The Chinese, largely an army that travels on its feet, moved slower in the west than the retreating U. S. Eighth army did. The Chinese apparently are taking advantage of the period of no contact to reinforce and supply.

MacArthur's headquarters said two Mongolian cavalry divisions — with winter-hardened Mongol ponies and camel trains — had been spotted in Korea. They were described as "lightly armed. . . . Extremely mobile and capable of traversing the roughest terrain."

The cavalry divisions, smaller than the normal Chinese infantry division, were placed at between 4,000 and 7,000 men each. A normal Chinese division with supporting units totals 10,000 men.

MacArthur's headquarters said 27 Chinese divisions — about 270,000 men — now have crossed the Manchurian border. This was the vanguard of more than 1,000,000 troops MacArthur said the Chinese had committed to their Korean expeditionary force.

Allied warplanes roared out again Tuesday against Communist supply and troop convoys. Pilots reported by midday they had killed or wounded 550 Red troops in central Korea.

Attlee Sees Good Chance for Peace

London, Dec. 12 — (P) — Prime Minister Attlee told the house of commons today "I have good hopes that the forces of the United Nations will maintain themselves in Korea."

Parliament members cheered the announcement, made as a report on the prime minister's world crisis talks with President Truman in Washington and Canadian leaders in Ottawa. The prime minister returned by plane from his North American trip today, immediately reported to King George and held a conference with his cabinet.

Outlining to the house the results of the trip, Attlee said:

"On Korea and the Far East we have agreed on the immediate course which our representatives at the United Nations should follow."

"We were agreed that aggression must be halted and we were equally certain that every effort should be made to prevent an extension of the conflict."

"Our long range objective is to reach a stable position in the Far East."

Student Held in Accident Which Was Fatal to 5

San Jose, Calif., Dec. 2 — (P) — A Stanford student, sole survivor of a traffic accident which killed five young men here Dec. 2, has been charged with manslaughter in the fatal crash.

Judith D. Finley, 22, son of a wealthy Midland, Tex. oil and cattle man was ordered released on \$10,000 bail by Justice Grant Miller yesterday.

Finley is still in a hospital recovering from injuries.

The accident killed another Stanford student, Hilmer Oehlmann, Jr., 21, of Yosemite Park, Calif., and four sailors from Moffett Naval Air station.

The navy men killed included William Englebert, 21, Dora, Ark., and Bobby D. Binnion, 20, Ft. Smith, Ark.

McMath Acts to Correct Road Hazard

Memphis, Dec. 2 — (P) — The Memphis Press-Scimitar said Arkansas Governor Sid McMath "acted" today in Little Rock "on the worst traffic hazard in the eastern part of the state."

The paper quoted McMath as saying:

"Regarding the overhead bridges on U. S. 70 between West Memphis and the west end of the new bridge across the Mississippi river — I am requesting the Arkansas Highway commission to undertake an immediate survey with the view of eliminating the traffic hazards."

Thirty wrecks occurred on the two bridges in five hours Saturday morning, the paper said. Two persons were killed and one critically hurt on them last week.

McClellan Asks for Total Mobilization

Washington Dec. 2 — (P) — One Arkansas senator yesterday called for total mobilization and the other condemned efforts to seek a "scapegoat" for the current crisis.

Senator McClellan, expressing himself on all-out mobilization, said "I think it is imperative we develop the maximum of our economic and military strength as rapidly as possible."

He added that he thought price and wage controls should be imposed.

He expressed his views in a brief interview for a television newscast.

Senator Fulbright visited the White House and told newsmen afterward he had told President Truman he thought it was "despicable" that some groups were fighting to remove Secretary of State Acheson and that some others were assailing General MacArthur's conduct of the Korean campaign.

He said the President was "glad to hear me express myself that way."

Predicts Wage Price Control Within a Month

Washington, Dec. 12 — (P) — Senator George D. Acheson predicted today any national emergency declared soon by President Truman will be only the forerunner of wage controls next.

George, who heads the Senate finance committee, told a news conference he thinks the time is fast approaching when economic controls will be clamped down. He predicted President will act during the week at the latest.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, chairman of a Senate services preparedness subcommittee, said the time already arrived for such controls was one of many members of Congress who have been urging immediate action.

Administration officials conceded that wage-price controls are inevitable but there is no authoritative estimate of when the machinery can be set to handle them.

As all signs pointed to an up in home front, there were these other comments:

1. President Truman, considering a nationwide strike within the next few days, the American people for the first time in the history of this nation might be faced with the possibility of a national emergency which may control the economy.

2. Chairman Markham of the Senate Banking Committee said he thought it probable that controls on essential materials shortly. He said mean restrictions early on what manufacturers produce.

3. One new regulation have this effect was announced yesterday. The National Petroleum Administration (NPA) yesterday set a 28 per cent limit in the use of rubber in automobiles for the first two months of next year compared with November. The order will mean less tires and more repairs.

4. The Senate Appropriations Committee was told by the Secretary of Defense that the \$18,000,000,000 pending bill will be sent to Congress for use in the ending June 30. These in addition to funds asked for Congress for the 1951 year.

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Call Gambler Adonis

Dec. 12 — (P) — Sent investigators today summoned Gambler Joe Adonis to the center of their stage but whether he would

much published as an underworld figure, was called to the crime investigating committee at a public hearing into gambling and racketeering in northern New Jersey and New York.

The committee also said it intended to question Adonis about investments in several legitimate businesses — including a firm in which he is reported to have a substantial interest.

Adonis, whose real name is Joseph Adonis, is under bond in New Jersey and New York on gambling charges. Committee sources said because of this he may claim constitutional immunity against prosecution and refuse to answer questions.

Among the other witnesses subpoenaed by the crime committee are Joseph Morrell, Arthur Lombardi and James Lynch — are all under bond under warrants to appear to violate New York and New Jersey gambling laws.

Each of the four witnesses is charged with conspiracy to violate the laws by keeping a gambling establishment in New York and New Jersey.

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IN THE FLESH! — The Petty Girl, of course, Joan Caulfield plays the title role in "The Petty Girl," Columbia's rollicking comedy with color by Technicolor at the Sanger theatre. Robert Cummings co-stars.

Legislative Axe May Hit Liquor Probes

Little Rock, Dec. 2 — (P) — If the 95 legislature follows the lead of the legislative council, there'll be no more liquor investigations in the state revenue department.

And apparently there may be no more fair trade liquor act. The legislative council yesterday rejected altogether the \$45,000 annually requested for 20 investigators, a secretary and a clerk.

The legislature may override the council's recommendation if it wishes.

Discussion of council members indicated they generally weren't strong for the 1949 fair trade liquor act, which had the effect of price fixing in liquor sales by specifying the amount of make-up wholesalers and retailers were to add. Result was an increase in liquor prices.

The investigators are paid with a tax levied by the act, and part of their duties to enforce its provisions.

The council yesterday also rejected proposed budgets for state-supported educational institutions and for the resources and development commission and recommended cutting out some jobs in the latter agency.

The council voted to allot the University of Arkansas and the state-supported colleges a total of \$604,000 annually for operating expenses during the next biennium. This is about \$2,200,000 less than the total the university and colleges had asked.

Should more money become available, the council recommended that the appropriation total be increased.

An annual budget of \$803,000 was approved for the resources and development commission. This is a reduction of \$26,600 from what had been requested.

The \$26,600 would be saved by elimination of commission jobs, including those in the planning division. There'd be no agriculture and industry division director salary (\$5,000), and the planning director, who receives a \$4,800 salary, would take over both jobs.

The council didn't bother requests of the commission's forestry and publicity divisions.

A legislator who declined quotation by name said the general assembly may be asked to impose new taxes or increase present ones for the R. and D. commission.

He suggested as possibilities the publicity division more funds with which to advertise the state; an increase in the severance tax on timber to bear entire cost of operating the forestry division and an increase in the levy on oil products for the geology division. Only half of an authorized one-mill tax now is being assessed. That goes to support the state oil and gas commission.

The R. and D. commission now is supported by allotments from the declining general revenue fund.

Before Slain, Lawyer Talked to Grand Jury

Hollywood, Dec. 2 — (P) — A few hours before he was slain, Sam Rummel, for years Gambler Mickey Cohen's attorney, conferred secretly with a sheriff's officer subpoenaed in a grand jury inquiry into gambling protection payoffs, police disclosed today.

Deputy Police Chief Thad Brown said Rummel talked Sunday night in his office with Sheriff's Capt. Carl H. Pearson, under subpoena to appear before the county grand jury today, and a deputy, Lawrence C. Schaffer.

Rummel 44, was killed by a shotgun blast fired from a bus as he entered the grounds of his home in the exclusive Laurel canyon district early yesterday perhaps about 1:30 a.m.

Pearson, head of the sheriff's vice squad until transferred to the records section last Aug. 5, told Brown that he and Schaffer talked with Rummel for more than an hour about legal matters involving the grand jury investigation.

The inquiry includes the tangled Guarantee Finance Co. case. The firm was disclosed early this year as a huge bookmaking "front." Eight of its officials and employees have appealed convictions on gambling law violations.

The company's affairs, including alleged protection, have been under investigation by the grand jury, the California crime commission and the U. S. senate crime investigating committee which rapped the sheriff's office for its handling of the case.

Brown said he had no information tying Rummel with the case. However, in a statement to Brown, Pearson said Rummel telephoned him Sunday, asking him to bring to his office Schaffer and the records Pearson compiled on the Guarantee Finance Co.

Pearson told Brown that his conference with Rummel ended about 10:40 p. m. and that Rummel said he was going home.

Cohen, questioned for hours concerning the slaying, appeared nervous. He had reason to be. It was his third close associate slain in three years. Harry Hooky Rothman was killed in Cohen's haberdashery in 1948. And Edward Neddie Herbert was fatally wounded in a cafe ambush last year when Cohen was shot in the shoulder.

Rosenberg Investigation Nearly Over

Washington, Dec. 12 — (P) — With the avowed intention of "running down every clue," the senate armed services committee today expanded its examination of the

fitness of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg to be assistant secretary of defense.

The committee called a morning meeting to wind up the testimony of Benjamin Freedman, retired New York businessman. Freedman says leads he gave the committee set off the investigation of charges that Mrs. Rosenberg had attended Communist-front meetings.

Freedman, lugging a small suitcase full of material appeared at a closed session for three hours and 35 minutes last night. No details of his testimony were made public.

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Rummel 44, was killed by a shotgun blast fired from a bus as he entered the grounds of his home in the exclusive Laurel canyon district early yesterday perhaps about 1:30 a.m.

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Frederick Newton, a member of the sophomore class, ranked second highest out of 212 contestants in the Dairy judging contest with a score of 243 points.

The fifteen other Yerger N. F. A. members winning fourth place prizes were: Roscoe Smith, Phelzell Bradley, W. D. McFadden, E. Steward, B. C. Allen, James Peeler, M. Homer, J. W. Walker, C. Dixon, Samuel Hamilton, John Straughter, S. Atkins, C. Hopson and Aaron McFadden.

to gain the spiritual benefits in their own cities.

Vatican sources said today that extension of the Holy Year — which will apply to the whole world except Rome — will be the same as for the Holy Year now ending, the 25th in the nearly 2,000 years of the church.

A papal bull proclaiming the extension officially, as was done at the end of the 1925 Holy Year, is expected to be published on Christmas day. If the same procedure is adopted as 25 years ago the extension of Holy Year will begin January 1, 1951, and end a year later.

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U. S. Powerless to Halt Sales to Russia

Frankfurt, Dec. 12 — (P) — Highly strategic war materials are flowing behind the Soviet Iron Curtain from West Germany and the Western Allies are powerless to stop them.

Such crucial articles as machine tools, ball bearings, optical supplies, steel tubing and raw steel are being moved secretly into the Soviet satellite bloc.

Allied officials believe that much — or most — of this material finds its way directly to Russia.

It is authoritatively believed also that quantities of rolling stock purchased from U. S. army surplus has been deviously shipped to Soviet satellites for relay to Russia.

The Western Allies find themselves helpless. They have export licensing power only over certain specific strategic materials. The rest are licensed by the West German government. It does not have the power or means to police the ultimate destination of purchased products.

Allied sources said they have no way of determining the exact amount of contraband that has gone to the Soviets. But "we feel it was and is of sufficient quantity to make a substantial contribution to the Communist bloc's war potential," one source added.

Allied sources who declined to be identified explained how the east — at a time when the United Nations are sorely beset in Korea — acquires vital materials from the west.

A Ruhr firm, for example, exports steel to West Berlin buyers who ostensibly are legitimate dealers. But after the steel reaches Berlin, it disappears. The Allies believe it is quietly taken to East Berlin and from there shipped either directly to Russia, or to one of her satellites.

Officials said perhaps as much as \$8,000,000 to \$8,000,000 worth of steel has been illegally shipped to the East thus far in 1950.

Another source said a shipment of American lead which arrived in the Netherlands went down the Rhine to Switzerland. The lead then went on to Stettin, Poland. American officials were aware of the transaction but were unable to interfere. Switzerland until yesterday had no export controls and had become a favored spot for international speculators. The little nation's decision yesterday to impose export and import controls may close that avenue.

Call for Heavy Taxes Gets Backing

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There was some disagreement among the lawmakers, however, regarding Leon Keyserling's rating of taxes and production over wage-price controls in the kit of tools to do the job.

Keyserling, chairman of President Truman's economic advisory council, declared that wage-price curbs are important — and he indicated they probably will be invoked eventually.

The nation just can't enter upon a defense program of the size contemplated "without a good many more controls than we have now and a good deal more rigid controls," Keyserling said. Some, he added, will come very soon.

In that connection, some influential officials indicated over the weekend that price ceilings may be set up fairly soon, in advance of any general wage-price freeze, on certain critical defense materials.

These officials, who cannot be identified by name, were divided as to whether it would be possible to institute any such selective con-

Discussions Are Very Frank, Attlee Says

London, Dec. 2 — (P) — Prime Minister Attlee returned by plane today from what he described as "very full, frank and friendly discussions" on the world crisis with President Truman and Canadian government officials.

Attlee told reporters: "we covered a wide scope dealing with both the East and West of the world and dealing with economic subjects, as well as political subjects."

"We had arrived," the prime minister added, "at a very broad agreement on many matters and we understand one another's point of view."

Attlee was expected to report quickly to the cabinet on his talks in Washington and Ottawa and to

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted radio personality, — K. M. McCaffery
- 2 He is heard over the waves
- 3 His panel of experts — questions
- 4 Silkworm
- 5 Extinct bird
- 6 Woody plant
- 7 Note in Guido's scale
- 8 Recognition
- 9 Girl's name
- 10 Come back
- 11 Makes into law
- 12 Pronoun
- 13 Right line (ab.)
- 14 Strategem
- 15 Lampreys
- 16 Preposition
- 17 Bewildered
- 18 Weary
- 19 Morindin dye
- 20 Famous English school
- 21 Back of neck
- 22 The gods
- 23 That thing
- 24 Planter
- 25 Caldon
- 26 Light brown
- 27 Companions
- 28 John (Catholic)
- 29 Hope's kills
- 30 Blind
- 31 Italian river
- 32 Nuisance
- 33 High mountain
- 34 Scatters

VERTICAL

- 1 Scott
- 2 Shield bearing
- 3 Gap
- 4 Symbol for sodium
- 5 Prayer ending
- 6 Electrified particle
- 7 Demolish
- 8 Weight (ab.)
- 9 The Scriptures
- 10 Lease
- 11 Low haunts
- 12 Senior (ab.)
- 13 Chief priest of a shrine
- 14 Employ
- 15 Scope
- 16 Ceremony
- 17 Distinct part
- 18 Jump
- 19 Bargain event
- 20 Rate
- 21 Geraint's wife in Arthurian legend
- 22 Louise egg
- 23 Dress
- 24 Cess
- 25 Facility
- 26 Type measure
- 27 Polynesian chestnut
- 28 Retain
- 29 Electrical unit
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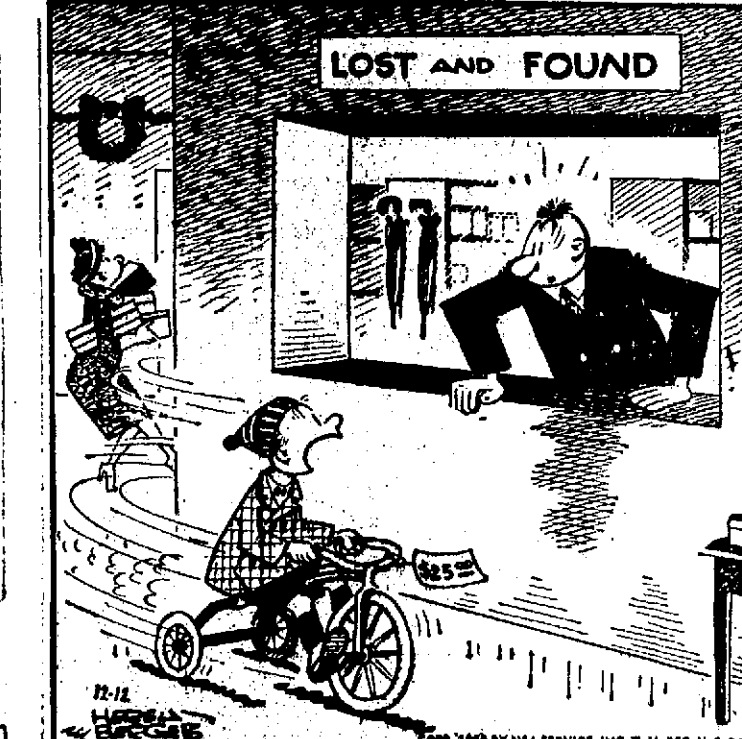
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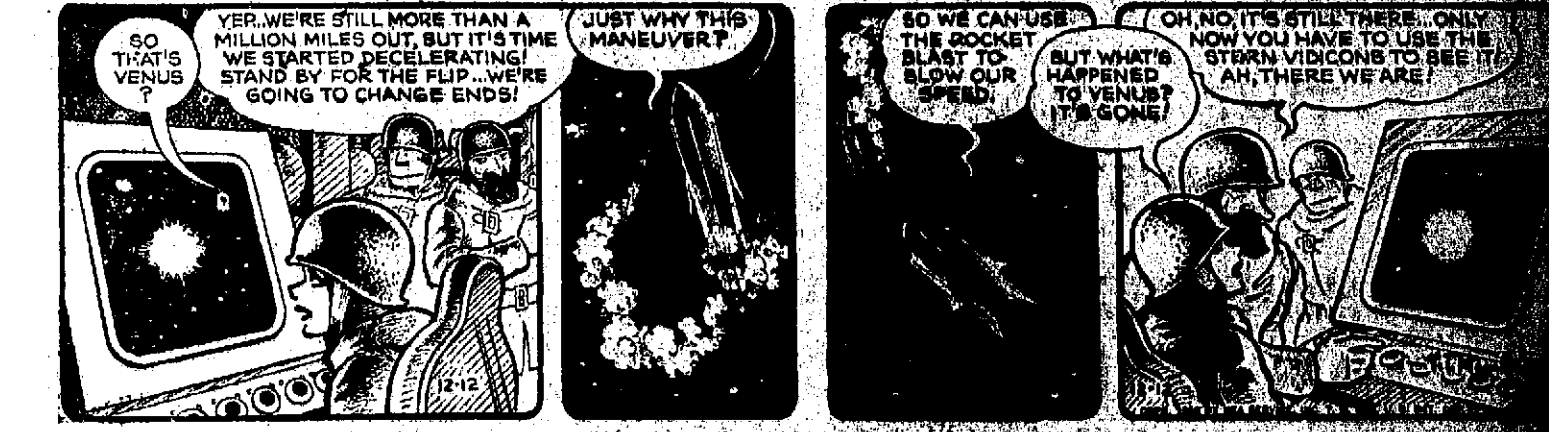
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